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A Pension Reminiscence.

Taking up the case of Judge Long, of the supreme court of Michigan, the Philadelphia Press makes a good point on the pension "reform" of this administration. Judge Long's pension was suspended because, being able to serve on the bench, he is not under such disability as to keep him from earning a living.

The Press recalls the case of General Black, who drew the largest pension then given, was called by his friends a "physical wreck" and was able to fill the office of commissioner of pensions during President Cleveland's first term. Now he draws as member of Congress \$5,000 a year in addition to his pension of \$1,200.

Whether men of the Black and Long stamp, abundantly able to earn a livelihood, should accept pensions is another matter. Moreover, if Long's pension was unlawfully increased it should be brought back within the law.

The friends of the pensioners have more reason than their enemies to want the whole pension business regularly and lawfully conducted.

The newspapers are telling of a millionaire reporter in Philadelphia. All Philadelphia reporters are millionaires. They must be to live.

France in Siam.

France is in the shabby business of trying to steal Siamese territory. France was the aggressor, making a pretext of the killing of some Annamese serving under the French flag on Siamese territory. For that affair Siam has offered ample amends, much greater than France would have expected from a power of her own importance.

The Siamese do not want France to whack a big slice out of their country, and France will do it if England does not interfere. If England takes a hand Russia will join with France, and the long-looked for and much-prepared for European war will be on.

England has stolen plenty of Asiatic territory and other territory herself, but she does not like to see another European power at the same trick where it may interfere with her interests. In time England expects to have Siam herself.

The aluminum producers get out a tidy metal, light, airy, slightly. But they are a little slow in catching hold of the free coinage idea.

Republicans For Their Country.

Says Honest John Sherman: "Whatever happens, the Republicans in Congress will be found working to assist and not to retard the bringing about of a better state of affairs." This is what Republicans expect from their representatives in Congress, and those who do less will have to reckon with their constituents.

The Republican party has no record as a party of obstruction, and will make none. Country first, party afterwards. "He serves his party best who serves his country best," said Rutherford B. Hayes, who served both well.

The hotter the weather the fewer liberties you can afford to take with ice water.

Taking Fright.

Democratic congressmen are beginning to hear from their constituents on the pension reform of this administration. Hoke Smith has been running his coulters too deep and there is trouble. Some of the said Democratic congressmen think their seats are placed in jeopardy. Objector Holman fears that this frantic reform may make the next house Republican.

If this idea works its way well into the head of the administration there will be a full in the storm of pension reform with which Mr. Cleveland's administration set out to sweep the land.

CHOLERA is only a week's journey from the United States. Wheeling is not overly clean this summer.

Soms more history is being tampered with. Instead of the first shot in the civil war being fired at Fort Sumter, it is said to have been fired from Vicksburg at a passing boat supposed to be loaded with Union arms. The shot was

from an old four-pounder now at the World's Fair. Nevertheless the Sumter shot is the one that will remain historic.

When West Virginia Blood Is Up.

We West Virginians are a peaceful and order-loving people, but no gate-man and three Columbian guards can impose on us or make us afraid. Yesterday's row at the fair would have been obviated if Col. St. Clair had had his badge with him, but a busy man can't think of everything at once. Nor would there have been a row if the gate-man had politely refused to let the commissioner in.

The cause of the bloody conflict on the Jackson Park frontier seems to have been the impudence of the gate-man. If he had known his man he would have selected another victim. The Columbian guards did not understand the situation better. By this time they probably understand that we West Virginians don't object to thrashing men by the wholesale.

We may come out of the fracas covered with blood, but the glory throws the gore in the shade and we are ready for the next camera. West Virginia for ever!

The best time to go to the World's Fair is as soon as you can get there. The world is moving all the time and you can't tell what may happen. What sort of a figure would you cut in the next world if you were to appear there this summer without having seen the only truly greatest show on earth? Think on these things and hie you to the world-wonder.

MISS KATE KANE is a candidate for judge in Chicago. She is ready to accept any party's nomination, and if she doesn't get a nomination she will run without it. It is a strong point in Miss Kane's favor that she is ready to tell her age if that shall become necessary in the heat of the campaign. There may be the real judicial stuff in that woman.

There is grim humor, of course not intended, in the British suggestion that France may have against Siam as good a case in French eyes as any British case in British eyes. John Bull has very accommodating eyes when he covets his neighbor's ox or his ass, or anything that is his neighbors.

The suggestion that the Midway Plaisance be open on Sunday is not good. That polygot promenade is part of the fair. If the fair be closed, close all that goes with it. Sunday opening was shown to be a failure. Let it go at that and get out of the fair in a six-day week all that there is in it.

On Sunday the saloons and the outside shows did a land office business in Chicago. That was not the fault of the fair management. The saloons of Chicago and its places of amusement were open before the fair came along and will be open after its glory shall have faded into history.

RAIN is badly needed hereabouts. The earth is baked, grass is being burned out, corn and garden truck are suffering. Cisterns are empty and springs that rarely fail have gone dry. We have had promises of rain, but no rain. The drought is already a very serious matter.

The marquis de Barboles, brother to the duke of Veragua, approves the idea of an American relief fund, but would like it understood that he, too, has come down from Christopher Columbus and is financially on the flat of his noble back. He wants a slice of the pudding.

PERHAPS it was Solomon the wise man who said, Seest thou a man who prefereth the sunny side of the street on a blazing hot day? There is more hope of a needle going through the eye of a camel than of him.

The sub-treasury in Chicago has more silver than the force can handle. The demand of the free silver fiends is that the silver store houses shall be increased in size and number.

The silver men on second thought came down and met the London price for their product. They have shown themselves slow but not entirely incapable of learning.

MINISTER LEWIS BAKER is right to protest against the reckless use of shells by the Nicaraguan revolutionists. First thing they know they will be hurting somebody.

Are there better frogs in Siam than in France, that Jean Crapaud must go gunning so far from home?

"How to Enjoy an Outing" is a very interesting article. The real secret is, first get your outing.

Song of the Siamese—Just as Siam I'd like to be; I wish the French dead in the sea.

At the present rate of decline we shall be roofing our houses with the white metal.

THERE is complaint of the milk served at the fair. Lake Michigan is ever present.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

All over the boundless west cattle and horses are found branded according to the fancy of their owners, but probably in but few sections of the country will be seen coyotes with a brand on, and that brand the one of the government of the United States. A favorite pastime of the Yakima Indians is to lariat coyotes and press red-hot brand of "I. D." (Indian Department) upon their flanks.

A Harrodsburg, Ky., judge ordained that the punishment to be meted out to two boys brought before him for house-breaking, should be a severe thrashing with a rawhide at the hands of their mother. The punishment was accordingly given in the court house with the judge, jury and lawyers looking on.

A young man named McDonnell, who lives at Owen Sound, Ont., appeared at

the Canadian end of Clifford Calverly's wire across the gorge on Friday, and with a balancing pole in his hand, walked boldly out on the wire. He turned around once or twice and performed some difficult tricks.

A Few of the Kind 'Alive Yet.—When an electric light pole in City Hall Park, New York, fell the other evening, the police had to keep a sharp watch to prevent many persons from taking hold of the wire to feel if there was a current or not.

A symposium recently consulted by a magazine upon the question as to whether Shakespeare or Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays has decided that neither is entitled to the credit, but that the plays were written by a syndicate.

Before the war a colored shoe was looked upon by the descendants of the African race as a badge of servitude. This feeling exists no longer. The blacks buy these shoes as freely as the whites.—*Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

Of the 200,000,000 natives of India but 2,000,000 can speak English, the language of the rulers. The native courts are conducted in Hindustani, and intercourse with the English is carried on by a sort of jargon.

A thirteen-year-old opium fiend, who was arrested recently in New York for theft, has always feared that he would be buried alive, and as a preventive carries written directions in his pocket.

Mr. J. A. Mitchell, editor of *Life*, writing in the current *Scribner*, says that New York could not have made the World's Columbian Exposition so great a success as has Chicago.

Shippers were astonished to learn recently that from the comparatively unknown port of Rosario, Argentine Republic 100,411 tons of wheat were exported last May.

There were eight marriages in Washington county, Georgia, recently on the same day, and six of the brides were sisters, one an aunt to them and the other a cousin.

The composer of that latest classic—"After the Ball"—will probably make, according to a New York music dealer, \$100,000 out of the song.

A heifer with a mane and hoofs that resemble those of a horse is the monotony on the farm of E. A. Pixley at South Norfolk, Conn.

A giant motor, of an intense blue color, was seen along the Connecticut shore last Tuesday evening.

Take the conceit out of some men and there wouldn't be enough left to stand up.—*Rain's Horn.*

PERSONAL POINTS.

Rajai Rajagan, maharajah of Kapurthala, who has reached New York on his way to the World's Fair, would pass for a sun-tanned American, if it was not for the turban skull cap he wears. His highness talks English with the London drawl, and the wife he has with him is said to be quite pretty and remarkably charming.

Miss Kate Kane, of Chicago, gives notice that she is out for a judgeship. She is willing to accept a nomination from either of the political parties or from both of them, but if ignored will run independently. It is apparent that Miss Kane believes in the wearing of gowns by judges.

R. H. Moore, of Wellsborough, Pa., who has passed his eighty-first year, climbed up the 225 winding steps in the lighthouse at Atlantic City last week, and kept on without rest from start to finish. Major Wolf, the veteran light-keeper, has never seen so ambitious an old visitor.

K. S. Hanjitsintji, a young Sikh prince, is this year a contestant in the English university cricket matches, and one of the best all-round members of the Cambridge eleven. He is called simply "Smith" by his daily associates, who can't catch his right name.

Kaiser William is in the saddle every day at 6 a. m. for a sixteen-mile ride to Berlin, and he gives all his afternoons usually to his ministers. He is one of the hardest worked men in Germany, especially when there is an army bill to pass.

In a lecture at Chautauqua James T. Edwards said that in time Niagara Falls will entirely disappear. Now is the time for other resorts to look after the important wedding tour business done by the Falls.

Nanum Maghabgab, who has charge of the Turkish village at Chicago, is a Presbyterian minister, and serves in that capacity when at home.

The homerule bill is as good as passed in the commons, but there are still the house or lords and the unconquerable "Squire Smalley" in its path.

Dr. R. A. Guild, who has resigned the librarianship of Brown University, has been steadily among the books for forty-six years.

Captain Hope is the tallest man in the house of commons. There are just two and an eighth yards of him, so to put it.

A Bohemian company is to produce Dvorak's opera, "Dimtiriijiji," in the fall. This is to be read aloud.

FUNNY SNAPS.

Owner—"When did your father say he expected to have this job done?" Truthful James (son of contractor)—"Well, I heard him tell mother that if he got a certain job he's looking after he'd have yours finished to-night, but if not he guessed he'd make the job last out another week."—*Yankee Blade.*

Mamma—"Come, Johnny, say your verse for the lady." Johnny—"In the multitude of counselors there is a bicycle." Mamma—"Why, Johnny! There is safety, not a bicycle." Johnny—"Well, what's the diff?"—*Boston Transcript.*

"It ain't no wonder that city people don't live long," said old Mrs. Jason. "Law, me! If I had as many neighbors to look after as folks that lives in cities must have I'd be dead in less'n a year."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Mrs. Wright—"I see that they are going to establish a home for poor actors." Wright—"Well, I am glad of it. There are enough of them playing in town to more than fill it."—*New York Times.*

First Boy—"Who cut y'r hair—y'r mother?" Second Boy—"Naw. Yeh don't think I'd let me mother cut me hair, do yeh? She'd butcher it." "Who did?" "Cut it meself."—*Good News.*

Simsen (stornly)—"Willie, where are those green apples gone that were down cellar?" Willie—"They are with the Jamaica ginger that was in the closet." New York Sun.

At the theater—"Mamma, doesn't papa like music? He always goes out between the acts when the band plays."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"Always speak well of your neighbor." "I always do, although I can assure you she is the meanest woman in creation."—*Boston Gazette.*

Misses—"Who rang the bell then, Katie?" Katie—"A boy, mum, lookin' for the wrong number."—*Exchange.*

I purchased Simmons Liver Regulator, and it deserves all the praise it receives.—Dr. D. W. Atkinson, Siloam, Arkansas.

VICE PRESIDENT STEVENSON

Welcomed to Oregon—Gov. Penoyer Urges Him to Aid in Silver Legislation.

PORTLAND, OREGON, July 25.—Vice President Stevenson and party arrived here to-day. At Salem the vice president was welcomed to the state by Gov. Penoyer. In welcoming the vice president the governor said: "No fairer land upon the whole earth is visited by sunlight of heaven than our own Oregon and yet with all of our resources many of our industries are at a standstill and hundreds of our laboring men are without employment and their families are without bread. This condition of affairs is the legitimate result of departure from the financial policy of our fathers which was made two years ago and which still exists. Believing this, we appeal to you to use your utmost influence to procure a return to the policy of the government which has successfully followed for eighty years. The simple repeal of the Sherman law, thus leaving our financial system on a gold basis by the great political party which elected you to the next highest office in the gift of the people, which gained control of the legislative and executive branches of the government, and which pledged itself to the people in its last national platform to secure without discriminating against either metal, the coinage and use of both gold and silver as the standard money of country, would be a most flagrant breach of the good faith which all honorable men would scorn and which would justify subject the party perpetrating it to the unmeasured contempt of the nation and world. Nor would it be any benefit. The people of Oregon therefore beg you to aid in carrying out the written pledge of your party by the restoration of the former policy of the government which would result in the return of prosperity, the revival of industries and the employment of the vast army of unemployed."

Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston.

Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston, will visit on his way home the following places in Ohio: Arcade Hotel, Springfield, Thursday, July 27, and Imperial Hotel, Steubenville, Friday, July 28. Dr. Flower needs no introduction to our readers. His miraculous cures have for years startled and interested the west as well as the east. He will afford many of his patients and their sick friends an opportunity to consult this eminent specialist of Boston close to their homes. The doctor is returning from an extended trip through the west.

A Physician's Advice.

To those who travel, or those who remain at home during the summer, "never be without a stimulant." Its timely use saves the system from many a shock, and as a preventive of disease pure whiskey has always been recommended. Max Klein, of Allegheny, is a reliable dealer, who only keeps the purest liquors in stock. His Silver Age, at \$1.50; Duquesne, at \$1.25, and Bear Creek, at \$1.00 per full quart each, cannot be equaled. Send for catalogue and price list (stamped free) to Max Klein, 82 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

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Great Britain received 10,057,000 letters from America last year.
Nearly 300,000 pounds of aluminum were produced in this country last year.
Silver dollars are shipped direct to China from Mexico by Chinese merchants.

Mulhall estimates that the civilized nations annually pay \$13,700,000,000 for food.

India Ink is made in Japan from the soot obtained by burning the shells of an oily nut.

The United States' acreage in grain is greater than the entire area of the German empire.

The crop area of Europe and America in 1840 was 492,000,000 acres; in 1888 it was 807,000,000.

A hive of 5,000 bees should produce fifty pounds of honey every year and multiply tenfold in five years.

All German workmen in Russia Poland have been ordered to learn the Russian language by January, 1894.

Thirty thousand tons, or 2,000 carloads, of "stiff" material were used in the walls of the World's Fair buildings.

The maize crop of the United States covers an area greater than England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and Denmark.

A new cigarette machine has been invented that will feed, roll, paste and make 10,000 perfect cigarettes in ten hours.

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WILLIAM ERSKINE,
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